

### **Newsletter Deadline**

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email the <u>Beaumont Newsletter</u>
<u>Coordinator</u>. Submissions by 5 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.

Newsletter Translations
Available Below

### Calendar

**Dec 18: Last Day of School:** 

**Winter Break** 

**Jan 4: School Resumes** 

Dec 13-19: A Children's Place

**Bookstore Fundraiser** 

**Jan 13: Beaumont PTA Meeting** 

This is the last newsletter of the year. The next newsletter will be released January 8th.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**



## 2020-2021 Affinity & Interest Groups

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LatinX	Book Club	QSA	API*	BSU
MEET CODE: Email Mr. Campos.	MEET CODE: Email Ms. McMillan.	MEET CODE: Email Ms. Brennan, Ms. Plank, or	MEET CODE: Email Mr. Eltagonde or Ms. Eltagonde	MEET CODE: Email Mr. Butcher.
Starts at 12:20 pm.		Ms. Turner.	*not every Thursday	

Bring your lunch, get the Meet code, and join your group from 12:15pm - 1:00pm!

Beaumont students are invited to join their community with this year's <u>affinity and interest groups</u>. Bring your lunch, get the meet code, and join your group from 12:15-1:00pm!





Are you looking for the perfect holiday gift for your middle schooler? Mrs. Temple has made the difficult decision to part with her classroom pets and is looking for good homes for two snakes! Each snake will come with a heated cage, care sheet and a supply of frozen mice. The snakes eat frozen mice (2-3) every two to three weeks.

She asks that if you have questions, or are interested in adoption, please <u>email</u> her and let her know why you are interested in owning a snake, and she will make the decision based on the responses.

### **Home Recycling Program**

Found yourself with a broken string of holiday lights? Drop them off in the neighborhood for recycling at one of these houses. Never put them in your curbside recycling.

- 1. 4109 NE Bryce: labeled trash cans are on the driveway, or set on the porch
- 2. 2407 NE Mason, put lights in the metal garbage can next to the garage on NE 24th
- 3. 5402 NE 53rd Ave: look for bin in front.
- 4. 5022 NE Going St-look for bins

Proceeds from recycling them as scrap metal will be donated to Beaumont, Rigler and Alameda PTAs.



# Support the Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund

A new Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund is a way for our community of students, staff, neighbors and businesses to support students at Beaumont Middle School who are experiencing emergencies that may impact their overall well-being and ability to be successful in school. Beaumont has a number of families that have been most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about the fund, and how you can contribute, **click here**.

Need help? If you or someone you know needs access to financial support for basic needs please reach out to the school Principal, Harriette Vimegnon directly by email vimegnon@pps.net or phone: 503-916-5610.

Yearbook wants to share our theme with you: <a href="TOGETHER APART">TOGETHER APART</a>
and we want you to share your photos of your student!
We want your student to be in the yearbook. Please send photos of students cooking/baking, attending school virtually, celebrating holidays or anything else you want.

Please include your student's name, if possible as the name on the photo. Remember, no middle school student wants their mom or dad in the photo, so please make sure to submit photos of ONLY students currently at Beaumont. We can take your photo 2 ways:

- 1. via email to <a href="mailto:beaumontsyearbook@gmail.com">beaumontsyearbook@gmail.com</a>. (largest format possible)
- 2. Image Share by using the <u>pdf here</u>.

You can purchase a book via schoolpay.com

January focus is BABY ADS, so be ready 8th grade families, we want those adorable baby pictures with a sweet send off to high school.

The Yearbook Staff

Thanks!



Need New Books?

10% of all sales will be split among 3 schools!

\* Please mention the fundraiser when ordering \*

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### A CHILDREN'S PLACE BOOKSTORE

Portland's Oldest Independent Children's Bookstore

Call In An Order
- ORReserve a 20min. Browsing Session
503.284.8294

December 13-19 1423 NE Fremont St. 10 am - 5 pm

Looking for holiday gifts? A Children's Place Bookstore is donating 10% of sales to the Beaumont, Rigler, and Alameda PTA's if you shop between Dec 13th-19th.

Remember to mention the fundraiser when you purchase!

Also, school librarians have each made a 'wishlist'. Check out your school's list at the store to purchase books directly for the school library.

### SUPPORT BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Beaumont PTA manages many programs that allow you to easily support our school with your everyday shopping and recycling.

### **Happy Friday**

Shop your Black Friday deals at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile ON in the app and Amazon donates



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**AmazonSmile --** Every time you purchase something off AmazonSmile, Beaumont gets a 0.5% contribution, a cost to Amazon merchants, not you. To get started:

- 1. Sign in to <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">https://smile.amazon.com</a> on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
- 2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, selection Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Type in **Beaumont Middle School PTA** and click search, then select **Beaumont Middle School PTA** (in Portland, Oregon).
- 4. The website will return you to the shopping pages.

Remember you need to be at <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">https://smile.amazon.com</a> for your eligible purchases to qualify Beaumont a donation. \*\* To support the Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund's Personal Hygiene Supply Drive, you may purchase personal hygiene items for donation from our <a href="https://www.amazon.wishlist.">Amazon Wishlist</a>. For the preferred supply list for local purchasing, <a href="https://www.click.nee.">click here</a>.



**BottleDrop** – Did you know Oregon BottleDrop centers offer an easy way to donate your \$0.10 deposits to charitable organizations? There are two easy ways to donate:

- Sign up for an account at <u>www.bottledropcenters.com</u>, collect your cans and bottles, then click the **Give link** after logging into your account to transfer your funds to **Beaumont PTA**.
- 2. <u>Contact us</u> and we'll coordinate a way to get you BottleDrop blue fundraising bags. Fill them up. Drop them off at a participating location (e.g., Hollywood Fred Meyers or Safeway on NE Sandy). These bags are tagged and directly linked to the **Beaumont PTA** account, so there is no need to set up your own account.

Please check the <u>website</u> for the latest information on Bottle Drop closures and safety precautions.



Fred Meyer Rewards Card – If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards card, you may link it to our school and help raise funds for **Beaumont Middle School PTA** at no additional cost to you. You still keep your personal Fred Meyer Rewards. Fred Meyer will also donate to your charity of choice. To get started:

- 1. Go to <u>www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards</u>.
- Create an online account (if you don't have one already) connected to your Fred Meyer Rewards Card.

Follow the directions to re-enroll or link your account to Beaumont Middle School PTA.

Every time you shop at Fred Meyers and use your Rewards card, Beaumont PTA will automatically get a contribution from Fred Meyer

### Contribute to Progress. Please Support Our Kids and Teachers

The Beaumont Foundation, which raises money for school staffing, needs you to give this year more than ever. If you are able, please consider making a monthly donation of \$15, \$20, \$30 or more. You can make your donations HERE. One time donations are also helpful in any amount. Check with your employer regarding matching donations for an even bigger impact!

### **Community News**

#### **Student Health Centers: Winter Break Hours**

The Parkrose Student Health Center and the Benson Wellness Center will be closed during the winter break. David Douglas Student Health Center will be open December 21st-31st 8:45 am - 4:45 pm Monday-Friday. See <u>attached flierfor information</u>.

#### Registration Open for Wilshire Riverside Little League

Your child is eligible to play for WRLL if: You live in the boundary OR if your child attends school within the WRLL boundary (Alameda, Beaumont, Faubion, The Ivy School, Madeleine, Sabin, St. Rose, Vernon or Woodlawn). See the <u>attached flyer</u> or go to <u>wrll.org</u> for more info.

#### A Note from Nutrition Services

Dear PPS Families.

As we prepare for the start of the two-week winter break, we want to make you aware of an additional service we will offer on the final day of meal distribution before the break.

On **Friday, December 18**, we will be handing out food boxes with seven days' worth of meals. Families who are signed up for meal delivery will also receive the food boxes. Most items in the food box will be safe to store at room temperature (see food storage guide).

This will happen during our regular meal distribution window, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., at the 35 school sites we use for meal service while we are in distance learning (see <u>sites and map</u>). We ask that you practice social distancing and wear a face mask.

Our meal service will pause while schools are closed during the winter break, from December 21 to January 1.

Meal service will resume Monday, January 4.

If you need further assistance in obtaining meals while school is out, please visit <a href="www.pps.net/nutrition">www.pps.net/nutrition</a> and click on the "Resources for Locating Food" and "Food Benefits for Families" tabs. You can also contact your school's office about other available supports and resources.

We wish you all a safe, and happy, holiday season.

**PPS Nutrition Services** 

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### TRANSLATE THIS NEWSLETTER

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<u>Hrvatski</u>

Česky Dansk eesti keel Nederlands Suomi <u>Français</u> Deutsch Ελληνική <u>हिन्दी</u> Magyar <u>Gaeilge</u> Indonesia <u>íslenska</u> <u>Italiano</u> 日本語 <u>ភាសាខ្មែរ</u> 한국어 македонски јазик <u>بهاس ملایو</u> <u>Malti</u> Norsk Polski <u>Português</u> Português - Portugal Română <u>Русский</u> <u>Español</u> Kiswahili Svenska <u>עברית</u> Lietuvių <u>latviešu</u> slovenčina slovenščina српски <u>தமிழ்</u> <u>ภาษาไทย</u> <u>Türkçe</u> <u>Filipino</u>





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